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CIRCULATE

1. Location

The metallurgical plant near KERCH (36°26'E/45°23'N), Crimea, is on the northwestern edge of KAMYSHBURIN, a southern suburb of KERCH, about 450 feet west of the railroad line leading from KERCH to the south (location see Annex 1).

2. Plant Installations

The plant covers an area of about 1,500 x 750 feet, 70 percent of which is built up. Plant construction started after the war and the bare structures were completed by 1949. The buildings were still being plastered. All interior work was done by only Soviets. A railroad connection was not yet available, but according to Soviet statements, the construction was planned. The electric current was supplied by an auxiliary mobile power plant of three railroad cars about three miles south of the metallurgical plant next to the destroyed power plant, in the vicinity of the coast (for plant layout see Annex 2). This sketch shows only the essential plant buildings. Source did not enter some sheds which were between the other buildings.

3. Work Force

Two shifts of male workers only. No further details were available.

4. Production

The production started in May 1949. Manufacture of sewage pipes and other sewage equipment, which, according to fellow PWs, was filter apparatus.

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Legend to Annex 2

- A Metallurgical Plant
- 1 Mechanical workshop, 300 x 120 x 75 feet, iron structure with bricks, cement sheet roof
 - 2 Mechanical workshop like No 1 above, equipped with numerous lathes, manufacture of so-called filter apparatus
 - 3 Forge, like No 1 above, equipped with two compressed air hammers
 - 4 Pattern-making carpenter shop, 180 x 120 x 15 feet. Brick building with cement roof
 - 5 Foundry, 390 x 120 x 90 feet, like No 1 above, equipped with four furnaces, about 9 x 6 x 9 feet. The foundry was not quite completed. Soviet stated that additional furnaces were to be installed.
 - 6 Compressor station, 45 x 30 x 90 feet. Brick building with concrete roof, not completed. One compressor was installed but not in operation. Soviets said that the transformer station is also to be installed here.
 - 7 Administration, three-story brick building, 240 x 90 feet, with cement slab roof
 - 8 Traveling crane
 - B Sawmill

Attachments: 1- Location Sketch of Metallurgical Plant
2- Layout Sketch of Metallurgical Plant

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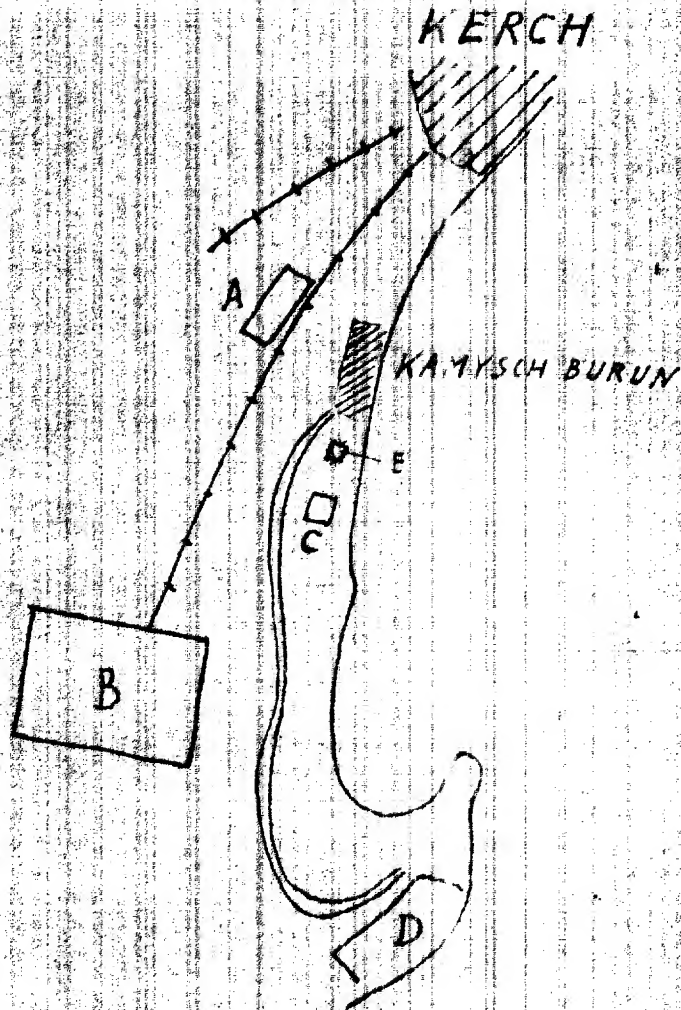
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Metallurgical plant near KERCH

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Legend:

- A Metalworking plant under construction
- B "Aglo" Combine
- C Power station
- D Shipyard
- E PW Camp No. 7299/14

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